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In re Application of:
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Application No. 09/989,301
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DYNAMIC PROVISIONING OF IP-BASED
SERVICES IN A DVB NETWORK

**DECISION SUA SPONTE
WITHDRAWING HOLDING
OF ABANDONMENT**

This is a decision, *sua sponte*, withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Final Rejection mailed on August 3, 2009. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 3, 2010.

A review of the file record indicates that a one-Month Extension of time, a Pre-Appeal Brief and a Notice of Appeal were submitted on December 3, 2009. 37 CFR § 41.37 provides a 2-month from the date of the Notice of Appeal for the appellant to file an appeal brief. This 2-month time period for a patent application may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (by 5-months) giving the Applicant a total of 7-months time period running from the receipt of the Notice of Appeal. This time period ended on July 3, 2010.

However, since the Pre-Appeal decision was mailed on February 23, 2010, the time period for filing an appeal brief will reset to one-month from the mailing of the pre-appeal decision or the balance of the 2-month time period running from the receipt of the Notice of Appeal whichever is greater. Further, the time period for filing of the appeal brief is again extendable under 37 CFR 1.136 (by 5-months) based on upon the mailing date of the pre-appeal decision. **Therefore, the maximum time period for the applicant to respond will end on August 3, 2010.**

Although no petition or request to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this application has been filed, the holding of Abandonment is hereby withdrawn.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned whose telephone number is (571) 272 -7294.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christopher Grant', written over a horizontal line.

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